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—The Rev. Dr. S. Irenaus Prime died on Saturday, at Manchester, Vt., where he was stricken with paralysis last Sunday.

—\$6,000,000, is the estimate of the value of property destroyed through careless handling of fireworks on the late fourth.

—The Virginia Republicans have nominated John S. Wise for Governor, H. C. Ward for Lieutenant Governor, and Frank S. Blair for Attorney-General.

—The State Board of Agriculture met at Raleigh, July 15th, without a member being absent. Messrs. Paddison, Ohio Wilson and others, represented the Fruit Growers Association, and applied for \$1,000 to aid in establishing a horticulture department, to encourage truck-farming, etc., etc. Nothing decisive.

—The New York Herald supplied the several watering places by special train on Sunday. Boston, Newport, Saratoga and Albany at an early hour. Boston had it on Sunday morning in time for breakfast. Newport read it at 8:15. Albany at 10. Saratoga newsboys sold the Herald at 8 a. m. The train time was one mile a minute. The principal cities north had the Herald by breakfast. This is a wonderful age, and the Herald is one of its greatest wonders in the newspaper line.

—The country can congratulate itself upon a President and Cabinet who are not afraid to enforce the laws. Among the recent causes of satisfaction is the action of Secretary Whitney in refusing to receive the ship Dolphin. The Secretary referred the matter to the Attorney-General, who decided that the vessel cannot be accepted and that the large sum of money paid to John Roach must be refunded. Roach has made an assignment, and is sick from over anxiety and trouble.

LATEST NEWS.

LONDON, July 21.—A dispatch received here says: The King of Dahomey, western Africa, with a large army, has massacred the French in unprotected villages. The King has also, the dispatch says, captured 1,000 French prisoners, and he and his followers propose to eat all of them.

LONDON, July 21.—A dispatch from Cairo says news has reached there from Kassala, in the Sudan, to the effect that a large force of rebels attacked that place and made several attempts to carry it by assault. They were finally repulsed, and the garrison at Kassala following up their victory captured the rebel camps with 2,000 oxen and 700 rifles. The enemy lost 3,000 men killed and wounded, while the garrison casualties were small.

WINNIPEG, Montana, July 21.—The trial of Louis Riel for high treason began at Regina yesterday. GALVESTON, July 21.—A San Antonio special to the Galveston News says: A private letter from Kinney county states that hostile bands of Indians taking advantage of the withdrawal of the cavalry from this district are at large on the frontier. The writer states that two Mexicans at the mouth of Pinto creek, eight miles from Kinney, were killed and 700 rifles. The enemy lost 3,000 men killed and wounded, while the garrison casualties were small.

Fort Reno, July 21.—A special says that Gen. Sheridan has organized an Indian police force of 100 young Cheyennes. It is said that the general in his report will attribute the dissatisfaction among the Indians to the cattle cases. WASHINGTON, July 21.—Admiral Joutet, under date of July 14th, telegraphs the secretary of the Navy from Savannah: "Everything remains quiet and unchanged in this vicinity and on the isthmus. I shall soon sail for Hampton Roads with the Tennessee. The Yantic will remain on the Columbian coast."

LONDON, July 15.—Earthquake shocks of great force occurred at midnight last night at Smyrna and at Chios, in Asia Minor.

Hot in New York.

New York, July 18.—The weather here to-day was close and sultry. The temperature up to noon registered as follows: 3 a. m., 77; 6 a. m., 79; 9 a. m., 85, and 12 m., 90. At noon on the same day last year the temperature was 78. Up to that hour to-day six cases of sunstroke were reported. The health board reports that this week there were 1,019 deaths in the city, against 870 in the corresponding week of last year. Of this number 395 were from diarrhoea diseases; 613 were children under five years of age.

4TH ANNUAL FAIR N. C. FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

To be held in Greensboro, Wednesday and Thursday, August 12 & 13.

It is expected to be the largest Fruit Fair ever held in the State.

The State Druggists' Convention will meet in Greensboro at the same time, and through them every town in the State will be represented.

The Express Company agrees to transport all packages of Domestic Fruits, weighing 40 pounds or less, free of charge, and the Express charges on other articles for exhibition will be paid by the Association.

All packages, etc., intended for exhibition must be addressed to the Fruit Growers' Association, Greensboro, N. C.

The following Premiums will be offered, open to the State, without Entrance Fee:

CLASS ONE.

Apples (S)—Largest and best collection, not less than one bushel, 1st \$15, 2nd \$5; best 6 named varieties, 12 specimens of each, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5; preserving Crabs, best assortment, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Pears (S)—Best collection, not less than six varieties, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5; best single variety, 1st \$5, 2nd \$2.

Peaches (S)—Best and largest collection, not less than one bushel, 1st \$15, 2nd \$5; best six named varieties, 12 specimens of each, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5.

Grapes (S)—One bushel, largest collection, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5; best six named varieties, 12 bunches of each, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5.

Nectarines (S)—Best collection, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Figs—Best collection, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Mulberries—Best collection, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Japanese Persimmons—Best collection, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

For best collection of any Fruit not otherwise named, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Greatest variety by one exhibitor, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5.

Only sweetstakes in class one, (marked S) shall be competed for by nurserymen. Others in that class open only to fruit growers and amateurs.

CLASS TWO.

Canned Fruits—Best collection put up by one lady, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5; best jar of any single variety, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Preserves—For best collection put up by one lady, 1st \$5, 2nd \$2; best single variety, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Pickled Fruits—Best collection put up by one lady, (sour) 1st \$4, 2nd \$2; best collection put up by one lady, (sweet) 1st \$3, 2nd \$2.

Jellies—Best collection put up by one lady, 1st \$4, 2nd \$2.

Apple Butter—Best jar, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

CLASS THREE.

Dried Fruits—Best sundried apples, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5; best sundried peaches, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5; best evaporated apples, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5; best evaporated peaches, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5; best peach leather, 1st \$5, 2nd \$3; best display of dried and evaporated fruits, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5.

Wines—Best collection by manufacturer, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best sweet (amateurs only) 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best dry (amateurs only) 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Cider—Sample sweet and hard, each, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

CLASS FOUR.

Vegetables and Trucks—Best dozen cabbage, 1st \$3, 2nd \$2; best tomatos, 1st \$3, 2nd \$2; best melons, water, half dozen, 1st \$3, 2nd \$2; best melons, musk, half dozen, 1st \$3, 2nd \$2.

CLASS FIVE.

Flowers—Best bouquet assorted flowers, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best bouquet assorted grasses, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best cut roses, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collars, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best oleander, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best abutilon, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best cactus, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best geranium, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best fuchsias, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best caladium, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collection of flowering pot plants in bloom, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collection of foliage pot plants, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

CLASS SIX.

Flowers—Best bouquet assorted flowers, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best bouquet assorted grasses, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best cut roses, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collars, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best oleander, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best abutilon, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best cactus, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best geranium, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best fuchsias, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best caladium, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collection of flowering pot plants in bloom, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collection of foliage pot plants, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

CLASS SEVEN.

Flowers—Best bouquet assorted flowers, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best bouquet assorted grasses, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best cut roses, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collars, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best oleander, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best abutilon, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best cactus, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best geranium, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best fuchsias, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best caladium, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collection of flowering pot plants in bloom, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collection of foliage pot plants, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

CLASS EIGHT.

Flowers—Best bouquet assorted flowers, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best bouquet assorted grasses, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best cut roses, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collars, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best oleander, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best abutilon, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best cactus, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best geranium, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best fuchsias, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best caladium, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collection of flowering pot plants in bloom, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collection of foliage pot plants, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

CLASS NINE.

Flowers—Best bouquet assorted flowers, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best bouquet assorted grasses, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best cut roses, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collars, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best oleander, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best abutilon, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best cactus, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best geranium, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best fuchsias, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best caladium, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collection of flowering pot plants in bloom, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collection of foliage pot plants, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

CLASS TEN.

Flowers—Best bouquet assorted flowers, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best bouquet assorted grasses, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best cut roses, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collars, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best oleander, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best abutilon, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best cactus, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best geranium, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best fuchsias, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best caladium, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collection of flowering pot plants in bloom, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collection of foliage pot plants, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

CLASS ELEVEN.

Flowers—Best bouquet assorted flowers, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best bouquet assorted grasses, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best cut roses, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collars, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best oleander, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best abutilon, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best cactus, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best geranium, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best fuchsias, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best caladium, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collection of flowering pot plants in bloom, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collection of foliage pot plants, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

CLASS TWELVE.

Flowers—Best bouquet assorted flowers, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best bouquet assorted grasses, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best cut roses, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collars, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best oleander, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best abutilon, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best cactus, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best geranium, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best fuchsias, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best caladium, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collection of flowering pot plants in bloom, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; best collection of foliage pot plants, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

State Schools. Of Interest to County Superintendents.

You must be, as it were, the eyes and ears of the Board, taking care that they are fully informed on all matters upon which they have to act.

But your duties by no means end here—committees must be constantly reminded of their duties. See that they keep the run, at least, of the money apportioned to their districts, and do not go on employing teachers and incurring other expenses, when the fund apportioned to their district is expended.

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

Teachers must be made to understand the possession of a certificate for the term year by no means implies that they may feel sure of one for the next. There must be progress from year to year, and the teacher who is good this year should be better next.

To secure this end, the law, section 2567, requires teachers to attend a County Institute, if held, and no one, without good reason, should fail to avail himself of this means of improvement placed within his reach.

In your examinations, make your teachers feel the necessity of becoming more efficient each year, and they will gladly avail themselves of the opportunities afforded them by an Institute. Steady adherence to this course will, in a short time, remove the necessity of a special third grade certificate, at present admitted by all to be a necessary evil in our system.

UNIFORMITY OF TEXT BOOKS.

Should you find that any of the books recommended to be used are not placed in easy reach of the children, be so good as to notify this office at once. Complaint is made that publishing houses seek to displace the books adopted by the State and in use in the schools. Such action tends to defeat the whole object of the State in having a list. Houses which seek adoption of their books, and certainly those whose books are adopted, are in honor bound to abide by the State's decision. In cases of the latter kind, the State Board of Education have it in their power to correct the evil, and they may, upon information, apply such remedy as may be necessary.—Finger's Letter.

A DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Crimes Classified as Infamous Must be Tried on Indictment and Not on Information Simply.

Hitherto persons who have been tried in the United States District Court for violating section 3242 of the Revised Statutes of the United States by carrying on the business of a retail liquor dealer without having paid the special tax provided by the government, have been prosecuted "on information" arranged in technical shape and sworn to by the United States district attorney. By a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court it has been held that in all cases where the punishment is such as to make the offence an infamous crime—that is punishment by imprisonment for one year or more in the penitentiary at hard labor—a trial can be instituted only upon the indictment of a grand jury.

The case in question was ex parte Wilson. It was a Western case, in which a man by the name of Wilson was convicted on information of counterfeiting United States bonds, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 and be imprisoned for fifteen years.

The case was then brought up to the United States Supreme Court, where it was decided that the case was an infamous one, because the statute which punished it prescribed an imprisonment of not more than fifteen years in the penitentiary, and that the Court had no jurisdiction to try the case, except upon the indictment of the grand jury.

Under this decision selling whiskey without a license becomes an infamous crime, as Section 3242 provides that it shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$5,000, and imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more than two years.

The former mode of proceeding in these whiskey cases was for the United States deputy collector of internal revenue to investigate all cases in which he received information of a violation of the liquor law. If he found it necessary he would prepare a statement of the case and turn it over to the district attorney, who in turn sent it to the United States commissioner to summon the witnesses in the case and see if there were sufficient grounds for prosecution. If such proved the case the commissioner returned it to the district attorney, who arranged it in technical shape, and placed the case on the docket for trial at the next term of the District Court.

The only difference under the new procedure will be that before the case can be docketed there will have to be a true bill found in the case by the grand jury.

The effect of the change will be to give the grand jury a great deal more work than they usually have, as the majority of cases which are tried in the United States District Court are for selling whiskey without a license.

A CRANK AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

A supposed crank appeared at the main door of the White House in Washington, and announced that he was "the sole representative of the Son of Man," chosen to pay the respects of the "Supreme Ruler" to Grover Cleveland. He was dressed in a white duck suit, with a black velvet slipper. He carried a small basket of white flowers, and said he had just arrived from Paradise, through California by way of the Golden Gate. The doorknobs refused to admit him, and were about to summon a policeman. He said there was no occasion for raising a disturbance. Having failed to perform the mission on which he was sent, he would proceed to Philadelphia. Without further ceremony he turned around and walked out of the grounds.

A waterspout which burst on the hills south of Titusville, Penn., carried away houses and barns in its path, uprooted immense trees and drowned a number of live stock.

GENERAL NEWS.

GATHERED FROM HOME AND ABROAD.

—The population of Europe has increased in a century from 145,000,000 to 350,000,000.

—Word has been received from the special agent at the Cheyenne Agency that the Indians are calming down, and that there is little danger of the uprising so much feared by the people of Kansas.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 17.—Dr. John Staige Davis, professor of anatomy and materia medica, at the University of Virginia, died this morning of paralysis, after an illness of six weeks.

—The Adirondack Steel Works at Jersey City, in which over 100 men were employed, have shut down. The machinery will be sold at public auction. Dullness of trade is the cause of the closing of the works.

—Sam Gattwell, an old colored woman still alive in Banks county, Ga., is the mother of 42 children, the youngest of whom has children of her own. She presented her husband with twins on 14 separate occasions.

—Mrs. Mary Clemens, aged 102 years 10 weeks, died in Ohio Tuesday morning of old age. She was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, May 1, 1783 and came to America in 1848. She was the mother of 8 children and had thirty-six grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren.

—Scores of detectives armed with rifles and revolvers, are sent to the scene of the lumbermen's strike in Michigan, in an interview with the mayor of Saginaw called upon by the governor for protection, and several militia companies were ordered under arms.

—All the World's Exposition buildings at New Orleans have been sold at auction to a new company, known as "The North, Central and South American Exposition," for \$175,000. The new company will reopen the Exposition.

—W. H. Gardner, of Mobile, president of the National Cotton Exchange, in an interview with the cotton promises to be better this year than any year since the war with the exception of '75, '78, '80 and perhaps '82. The business outlook, he says, is brighter than it has been for two years.

—On Wednesday, of last week, at the De Briska ranch, twenty miles from Denver, Colorado, 12 out of 118 horses in pasture were killed by lightning. A hail storm had driven the horses against a barbed wire fence, which conducted the lightning through the herd.

—Secretary Whitney has ordered that hereafter employees of the Navy Department shall have only thirty days' leave with pay in each calendar year. In cases of illness or disability, where additional leave is deemed just, the Secretary will pass upon the circumstances and decide the case.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all United States ports from September 1st, 1884, to July 1st, 1885: New Orleans, 1,513,797; Mobile, 534,412; Savannah, 1,513,797; Charleston, 510,999; Wilmington, 91,842; Norfolk, 548,829; Baltimore, 59,902; New York, 99,472; Boston, 83,745; Newport's News, 59,255; Philadelphia, 53,412; West Point, 211,530; Brunswick, 10,887; Port Royal, 5,954; Pensacola, 24,079; City Point, 687; Indiana, 11,013.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., July 20.—Recently, the wife of Abe Deneser, a wealthy and eccentric German farmer, living west of this city, sued him for divorce, and had him enjoined from disposing of his property. This so incensed him that last night he drove all his stock, including horses, worth \$2,000 into the barn, and setting fire to it, burned it to the ground. He is missing, and it is believed he purposely perished in the flames.

—Land Commissioner Sparks has rendered an important decision affirming the right of entry under the public land laws and decisions of the Supreme court of the United States of lands heretofore withdrawn by the voluntary action of the general land office for railroad indemnity purposes where no requirements of law existed for making such withdrawals. The effect of this decision, if sustained by the Secretary of the Interior, will be to restore to entry under the homestead and other laws many million acres of public land which have been kept out of the market by railroad corporations.

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., July 15.—The vicinity of Saybrook, the scene of a watermelon riot on Thursday, was yesterday visited by the severest hail storm that has been known in that section for years. The storm continued about 15 minutes, covering the ground with hailstones of unusual size, many of which lay on the ground an hour after the storm abated. On several farms the corn was torn to pieces and the oats and wheat beaten down. The crops where they had escaped the deluge of the 9th inst., were in a fine condition promising an abundant harvest, but hundreds of acres were destroyed yesterday. In many of the dwellings all the panes of glass of the side of the house upon which the storm beat were broken.

Judge Lynch's Work in 1885.

Since the first of January, according to the *Citizen Tribune*, the persons lynched in the various parts of the country number ninety-nine, of whom 96 were males and 3 females, 58 white and 41 colored. In detail, the States are represented as follows: Alabama 3, Arkansas 1, Florida 2, Georgia 2, Iowa 3, Kansas 1, Kentucky 3, Maryland 1, Mississippi 6, Missouri 5, North Carolina 2, Nebraska 2, Ohio 5, Oregon 2, Tennessee 7, Texas 31, Virginia 2, West Virginia 2. In the Territories: New Mexico 2, Indian Territory 1, Dakota 1, Montana 3, Washington 1. It may be also of interest to know

that of these departed citizens 44 were lynched for murder, 31 for horse and cattle stealing, 14 for rape, 3 for incendiarism, 2 for train wrecking, 2 for murderous assault, 2 for unknown reasons, and 1 for burglary. These returns it will be observed, are for six months, and their significance will be apparent when it is stated that the number of lynchings last year was 193, which was an increase of nearly 100 over 1883.

Shoeing Horses.

On light soils that are free from stones horses may generally go unshod without injury. It is probably too sudden an innovation to stop shoeing horses under all circumstances at present, but no doubt a colt which has run without shoes for two years, might still go on without them and not suffer. A light shoe without calks, to protect the crust of the hoof from breaking, and put on without ever cutting the frog, leaving that to wear naturally, would answer every desirable purpose where shoes are necessary. There are light steel shoes, made with projecting blunt spurs that give a secure foothold, and are better for the horse than the common, roughly made, heavy iron ones, which are often ignorantly set.—*American Agriculturist* for August.

What is a Right-handed Man?

A right-handed man is a man who takes hold of a hoe, a rake, a spade or a fork with the right hand down, and the left hand up, or nearest his body. A man who habitually puts his left hand down, or, for instance, the man who places his right hand on the top of a spade, and grasps the handle or shaft with his left hand, is a left-handed man. And so it is in loading earth or manure into a wagon. If the men stand face to face, one should be left-handed, and the other right-handed. In hoeing a row of corn, the right-handed man should walk on the left side of the row, while the left-handed man will walk on the right side of it. When two men together undertake to pitch hay upon a wagon in the field, one should be a left-handed man, and the other a right-handed man, and stand face to face—otherwise they will make awkward work of it. There are men who say they can use one hand as naturally as they can use the other.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. C. R. R.
No. 9 Leaves Salem, 6:30 a. m.
" 10 Arrives " 11:25 a. m.
" 11 Leaves " 6:55 p. m.
" 12 Arrives " 1:17 a. m.

WACHOVIA MILLS, SALEM, N. C.
July 21st, 1885.

We now sell 20 bushels mixed Corn for \$14.00, 1000 lbs. Corn Chop for \$14.50.

F. & H. FRIES.

Four negroes attempted to break jail last Tuesday night.

The Forsyth Riflemen left for Asheville on Tuesday last.

Rev. L. B. Wurreschke and Son have returned from their mountain trip.

Henry Null and family have moved to the vicinity of Whitesville, Indiana.

The Methodist District Conference will meet in Winston on the 1st of August.

The State Fruit Fair will be held at Greensboro on the 12th and 13th of August next.

Winston Graded School Committee have decided to open school on the 25th of August.

The Twin City Literary Club has fixed the first Tuesday in every month as Ladies' Day.

The early peaches are scarce. The full crop will come in next month. Green corn is offered freely.

East Salem has a grocery store, with a dozen or more dwellings. It has a neat chapel and a flourishing Sunday School.

Thermometer marked 96 every afternoon for the past few days. The nights are rather more pleasant than last week.

John F. McCuiston preached in the Moravian church on Sunday morning last. Rev. John H. Clewell, preached at night.

Rev. Edward Rondthaler, D.D., Principal of Salem Female Academy, is absent on a tour of portions of South Carolina and Georgia.

Willie Tesh, who was employed in the Salem Paper Mill, had several fingers of his left hand cut off by the rag cutter on Thursday last.

Henry Shore, Route Agent on Salem Branch, has been assigned to route between Washington and Charlotte, and Sam Taylor takes his place on the Salem Branch.

Jane Wilson, an old colored woman, living with Jerry Blum, in Salem, died on Sunday morning last aged 124 years. She is returned on the census of 1880 at 119 years, and was acknowledged to be the oldest person in this section.—*Republican*.

Some of our town papers are talking about ancient razors. There is in this place a shaving case, stocked with all tonsorial appliances, among them two razors, which was the property of Matthew Stach, a Moravian missionary to Greenland, one hundred and fifty-two years ago. How is that for age.

Oak Ridge Institute, whose advertisement appears elsewhere to-day, enters upon a new era of prosperity with the beginning of the Fall Term. With new buildings, new furniture, new society halls, a full corps of experienced teachers and the inspiration of past success, the future is full of hope. Fall Term opens August 11th.

NEW TOBACCO FACTORY.—Messrs. Nissen & Co's Tobacco Factory commenced operations on Tuesday last. Hands had been picking tobacco for several weeks, and the rolling commenced. Steam will be used instead of hydraulic pressure. This adds another industry to Wauchope, and will enhance the value of real estate. The demand for town lots will be lively on Saturday next. See adv. of Mr. Raper, administrator of Geo. Mock, dec'd.

E. A. Borer has shown us a fine species of Ashe county grass, over five feet high. It is somewhat similar to rush, but finer. The specimen we have is made into a hand broom and is a curiosity. We were also shown a silk-like down from a pool similar to a bean, resembling the silk-cotton of commerce, also found in Ashe, though both varieties are rather scarce. The minerals shown indicate gold, copper and iron.

Dog Days began on the 19th instant, and end on the 29th of August, lasting forty days. The ancients attributed the extreme heat of the season to the "raging" of Sirius, the dog star, as it emerges from the light of the sun and rises just about dawn in the constellation of the "greater dog," and sets with the sun. This is all mythical. With us the continued high position of the sun explains the heated term. That the early rising of Sirius has nothing to do with hot weather is proved as by the procession of the equinoxes the morning appearance of Sirius will ultimately occur in midwinter.

—Mr. Sam. Everett has placed at J. W. Burke & Co's, Macon, Georgia, a handsome photograph of the exhibit which the Salem Female Academy, of Salem, N. C., made at the State Exposition in Raleigh, last winter. It is a photograph of the different works of art taught in that time-honored and popular institution, embracing oil paintings, pastels, crayons, wax, handsome embroideries, etc., beautifully grouped.

—The Salem Hotel is being repainted and the long, cool verandas have a fresh appearance. A new lamp illumines the upper entrance. We are pleased to see this improvement. A croquet ground has been prepared under the shade of the large mulberry tree in rear of the building. This, with the mineral spring near by, makes the old hotel a most desirable resort for summer boarders and transient visitors to our ancient town. A few days spent in the classic shades of old Salem will be a pleasant summer memory for old and young. The traveling public should by all means give this house a trial.

—In this age of "trashy" literature, when the country is flooded with cheap books, cheap in every sense of the word, and the great mass of readers have to choose either this demoralizing reading, or dry, technical works that even college graduates often do not understand, the appearance of such a work as Kings of Capital and Knights of Labor, a work treating of the points at issue between capital and labor, and reviewing all the world's "great questions for the past ten years," is most opportune. Every one should read it.

—Masters Oscar Shepperd and Bob Nissen were in Wilkes County last week on a business trip for Geo. E. Nissen & Co's Wagon Manufacturing, delivering several new wagons. Bob informs us they had a delightful time among the hills of Wilkes. Among other places of interest they visited Moravian Falls, where there is a flourishing school during the winter and spring. They report crops fair, the tobacco crop being the finest ever seen in that county. The corn on Mr. J. C. Conrad's Yadkin river bottom is the finest for many years. Watermelons show their striped and dark green sides all along the sand banks of the noble old Yadkin. We are pleased to see our young friends so observant as they travel along. Keep on this way through life and you are bound to succeed.

—An omnibus, between Winston and Salem, is one of the necessities of the two towns. An hourly trip between the Salem Hotel and Court House Square would soon be a self-sustaining investment, with a good prospect for future profit. Of course for the first six months or so it might not be profitable, but might pay expenses and leave a reasonable margin in the end. It is the more necessary now since we have two hotels in Salem, as many boarders at these hotels would ride up and down. The mineral spring is another inducement for travel. Hundreds who in the present heated term long for a cool drink of mineral water, just from the spring, are debarred the pleasure and benefit. It is a wide difference to drink from the spring and have it brought to you in jugs, pitchers or buckets. Right from the spring is the best, and whoever establishes a line of stages will confer a lasting favor upon a large number of the citizens of upper Salem and the whole of Winston. Why will not some of the livery men give the matter a trial. The stages or carriages might run to the depot at train time, and thus add to the income of the line. Arrangements with the proprietors of the hotels might be made relative to the hack fare. We hope to see a line of stages running, and thus pave the way for a line of street cars all along Main Street, in the near future.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS FROM OUR FRIENDS.

KERNERSVILLE LETTER.

Messrs. Editors:—In looking round I noticed several things that may be strung as items for a letter. My neighbor, Robin Rink, is making a further improvement in his lot in the way of a Brick Pig-Sque; when it is done he is going to put in some old fashioned "razor backs," and in that way improve the breed.

Mr. I. S. King is building a house in the middle of a corn field. He says he wants to get it done till the roasting-ears get ripe, and then he can reach out at the window and get them for dinner.

Another store house has been moved up on main street and will be filled with goods, it is said, by some one from Greensboro. Mr. Davis, from Friendship, who lately built a new store house here and filled it, is getting a good trade; he knows how to draw custom and any one trading with him once is apt to go back again. Mr. Charley Colley, from Reidsville I believe, has located here as a watchmaker and jeweller, and is getting more work than he

can do; and it is said he is a first class workman and seems to be a nice man.

Going down town some time ago, I saw a canvass tent put up and concluded we were going to have a sleight-of-hand show, but on examining, I saw in large letters, "Snyder's Picture Gallery," and on inquiring I found the operator to be a son of my old neighbor in Davidson, Mr. Kecklen Snider; and the boy is a considerable improvement on his father in the way of good looks; and while here he made quite an impression upon the hearts of the young ladies, as well as taking their pictures; and while he staid he had quite a run of business until he pretty well done up the town.

Down near the depot there is quite a lively time just now, by a company of stone cutters from Winston, headed by Mr. C. A. McGallard, preparing the rock steps for the new Methodist church, at Winston. It is said a company have leased Mr. J. W. Beard's Rock Quarry, near town, and are going to put up sheds and go in to the business on a large scale. Today I was down there and one of the hands was missing and I asked what had become of him and some one said he was keeping "Blue Monday." I don't know what that means.

Last Tuesday evening I went to the depot to see Mr. Henry Null and his family pass on their way to Whitesboro, in Indiana, where he is going to live; most all of Mrs. Null's people went there some years ago, and it will be a re-union much desired on their part. The people around New Philadelphia were very sorry to see them go, and especially will the Sunday School miss them. We hope they arrived at their journey's end in safety.

Aunt Rights is spending her school vacation in bed, having now been confined by sickness over a month. Yesterday, according to Blum's Almanac, Dog-days set in with a prospect of 40 days dry weather. I heard a man say, "if any other Almanac said so he wouldn't mind it, but Blum's guesses were always in the neighborhood of correct."

Ruben Rink for Allen, and a Mr. Tise, for Brown & Rodgers, have done some tail painting in the hardware line between here and Winston; and among them the frog is quite conspicuous, but Tise has made him useful by putting him to work, blacksmithing. It is a pity a good many men cannot be turned to the same account.

Lewis & Huff have just re-painted and sent home an Omnibus for the Central Hotel at Winston, and have another one on hand for the same place. (Their work is getting a reputation in a great portion of this State and Virginia, and Mr. Huff ranks as a first class painter. The one sent out speaks for itself and the other will when he is done with it.

Mr. John McCuiston will take a school vacation arising in the mountains of Virginia. He will preach at Mt. Bethel next Sunday. He was formerly a Kernersville boy and went to school here; he has been preaching for some time with acceptance, and will be ordained to the regular ministry this Fall, he has been studying Theology with Dr. Rondthaler and bids fair to succeed.

C. L. R.

Kernersville, July 20th, 1885.

EAST BEND, N. C., July 16, 1885.
EDS. PEOPLE'S PRESS:—Thinking you would like to hear from us, I will say that we have had another fine rain, and crops are the best we have had for many years, (except wheat—not more than half crop) a fine yield of oats, corn the best we have had for many years so far. The health of our village is good, only one case of sickness in the place, little Clint Benbow, and he is getting well. Only 1 death in the place in 12 months. Mr. Lewis Turner, 8 miles above here, died suddenly last Monday morning; he was about 75 years old. Mr. W. J. Cornelius, 6 miles south of here, died on Tuesday, aged 75 years. Mr. S. A. Martin, who has been very low for some time past, has been improving slowly. Mr. Augustin Shore, son of J. W. Shore, is very low. The doctors are busy attending the sick. Threshing machines have started out. Women and children are picking berries. Our carpenters are all busy building houses. Fat mutton coming in. Potatoes, beans, beets and all kinds of vegetables plenty. Pretty Martha has raised about 200 chickens this year, and if you will come up and stay with us a few days for your health she will give you a square meal of fried or stewed chicken and dumplings, and it won't cost you a red.

R. C.

—A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending July 18th, 1885:

Miss Polina Fries, William Fansler, Virginia C. Jacobs, Samuel Jones, James P. Jones, Miss Millie A. Myers, Miss Peggy Mock, Ed McKay, Miss Augusta Oaks, William L. Swain, S. A. Shoemate, Samuel S. Teague.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

J. BLICKENDERFER, P. M.

MARRIED.

In Wauchope, by R. F. McCuiston, Esq., on Sunday last, Mr. LEE PHILLIPS to Miss REBECCA BERRY.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

From the Lexington Dispatch.

—A. C. Hege had a night bloom. ing cereus on exhibition in his ice cream saloon last Thursday evening. A large number of people went to see the blossoms unfold.

—The board of county commissioners approved fifty-nine applications for pensions. Forty-one were for widows and eighteen for soldiers.

—The following list of jurors for the September term of the superior court was drawn by the county commissioners last week:

FIRST WEEK.

W. P. Kinney, P. W. Foust, R. C. May, R. L. Kopley, George Wooley, Abram Young, Andrew L. Everhart, James Bean, Sr., Thomas T. Hauser, Joseph A. Leonard, Wm. E. Loftin, Alexander Evans, Harris Taylor, John W. Earnhardt, James A. Myers, Jacob A. Hodrick, Jno. A. Kopley, John W. Hilton, Milton C. Nelson, Cornelius Bryant, Robert F. Darr, R. S. Green, G. F. Starr, Ambrose Beck, Solomon R. Morris, R. Mc. Wagoner, John W. McCrary, G. H. Kindley, Jno. P. Long, W. H. Garner, Thomas F. Lanier, Allen Cornish, A. E. Foust, Philip Byerly, Payton G. Surratt, D. K. Young.

SECOND WEEK.

C. H. Fritts, John W. May, F. M. Myers, A. N. Trantham, Wm. C. Loftin, Harris Morris, J. C. Meacham, P. A. Spangh, C. L. Bailey, Benton, Wm. T. F. Farris, W. F. Thompson, Joss Long, P. W. Mock, A. R. Beck, O. S. Elliott, S. A. Cogins.

HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE.

—Died in New York, Marcus Cicero Stanly, a brother of Hon. Edward Stanly, who was a leading politician of North Carolina for many years preceding the war.

—Professor W. C. Kerr, who is at Asheville, continues very feeble. Prof. Holmes, of the State University, is in Asheville and will remain some time. He is there to aid Prof. Kerr in completing some of his work but the professor continues so weak nothing has as yet been done.

—On Tuesday, July 14th, Nathaniel J. Alston, died at the insane asylum in Raleigh, of inflammation of the bowels, at the age of 77 years. The remains were brought to Kernersville and interred.

Mr. Alston was a wealthy farmer of Chatham county, but for 25 years has been under treatment in the Raleigh insane asylum.—*Kernersville News*.

—George McDougald, a former slave of Alex. McDougald, of Harnett, says he is 94 years of age, and is doubtless ordering along there. He told us that he commenced to change color several years ago; his hair is now perfectly white; he is hale and hearty, able still to attend to his small farm, has been married 70 years, has had 17 children, and his children, grand-children and great-grand-children amount to 330.

—Raleigh Visitor: A dispatch was received in Raleigh announcing the death of Cal Isaac Jones, which took place in New York City. This event although not entirely unexpected, has cast a gloom over a large circle of friends and acquaintances, not only in the immediate vicinity of Raleigh, but throughout North Carolina. For a year or so past Cal Jones has been a sufferer from diseased kidneys, and although his naturally strong constitution has aided to sustain him, yet his friends were painfully aware of the fact that a serious result was one of the events of the near future.

The late Col. Isaac Jones Young was commissioned a first lieutenant and adjutant of the 23d regiment of infantry, N. C. Troops, June 10th, 1861. He was commissioned captain of Co. G, May 31, 1862, his promotion dating from the battle of Seven Pines, which occurred that day. He was mentioned for gallantry, and was personally complimented on the field of battle, it is said by Gen. Lee. He was afterwards promoted lieutenant colonel, and towards the close of 1862 resigned.

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Beans, (white),	1 50 to 1 55
Onion Sets, per bushel,	0 00 to 0 00
Lard,	8 00 to 8 10
Pork, (ham),	15 to 16
Butter, (cream),	15 to 16
Eggs,	15 to 16
Beef, (prime),	15 to 16
Potatoes, (Irish),	15 to 16
Potatoes, (sweet),	4 to 5
Cabbages, per pound,	15 to 20

Winston Tobacco Market
Lugs Common Green, 5 00 to 6 00
" Bright, 7 00 to 8 00
" Good, 8 00 to 12 00
" Choice, 15 00 to 18 00
Fillers, Common, 5 00 to 6 00
" Good, 8 00 to 12 00
" Choice, 15 00 to 20 00
Wrappers, Common, 12 00 to 18 00
" Good, 15 00 to 20 00
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Salem, July 13, 1885-31.

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By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Forsyth county, I will proceed on the

25th DAY OF JULY, 1885,

on the premises, to sell the following described real estate lying in the village of Wauchope, North Carolina.
TEN ACRES on the north side of Main Street known as the home of the late George Mock. FIFTY-THREE ACRES in Wauchope, on the south side of Main Street, adjoining the lands of Daniel Clark and others.
TERMS.—One-third cash—one-third on credit of 6 months, and remaining one-third on a credit of six months.
Bond and approved security required.
P. W. RAPER, Adm'r.
of George Mock.

June 20, 1885-4w.

NORTH CAROLINA, In Superior Court.

W. Finley, Plaintiff,
vs.
William Saunders, Def't.

The above entitled cause is for the recovery of a debt due by promissory note under seal for seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and twelve cents.
The defendant William Saunders, is hereby notified to appear at the next term of our Superior Court to be held for the county of Wilkes, at the Court house in Wilkesboro, N. C., on the second Monday in September, 1885, and answer or demur to the complaint of the Plaintiff in this action.
The said Defendant is hereby further notified that a warrant of attachment has been issued in this action against his property and made returnable to the above mentioned term of the Court.

Witness my hand and official seal of office, at office, in Wilkesboro, N. C., on this 30th day of May.
J. S. CALL, Clerk Sup. Court.
John S. Cranor and J. C. Willborn,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

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Salem, N. C., June 18-3m.

NOTICE.

THE Board of Commissioners at their last meeting appointed a Sanitary committee, who will be round to look after cellars, back lots, etc., of the citizens. Look out.
L. N. CLINARD, Sec'y.

July 1, 1885.

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